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SILAS C. WHEAT.

Silas C. Wheat, well known to many conchologists, died at Middlebury, Vt., September 1, 1922. Although nearly 70 years of age, he apparently was hale and hearty and enjoying a summer's vacation when he suffered a stroke, dying almost immediately.

Mr. Wheat was born in Franklin, Delaware Co., N. Y., in 1853, where he graduated from the Franklin Academy and then attended the New York University School of Pedagogy, qualifying as a teacher. He taught in New York City, was principal

of a school at Madison, N. J., and since 1893 followed his profession in the public schools of Brooklyn, retiring in 1910.

He was one of the founders and at one time president of the Brooklyn Conchological Club, publishing in 1907 the following articles in the Bulletin of the club: "Abnormal Shells;" "Shells in City Gardens and Ponds," and in Science Bulletin, Vol. 2, of the Museum of the Brooklyn Institute, he described *Acmaea fergusonii* and *Urosalpinx cinerea* var. *aikinae*. In THE NAUTILUS he published "Land Shells from East Shore of Cayuga Lake", "The Genus Elysiella" and a number of notes. His "Report on the Mollusks of New Jersey" for the State Museum at Trenton and a similar one on the "Mollusks of Long Island" for the Brooklyn Institute are still pending publication.—C. W. J.

NOTES.

FERRISS COLLECTION INJURED BY FIRE. We regret to learn that the home and part of the collection of Mr. James H. Ferriss, of Joliet, Ill., was destroyed by fire on November 18. Nearly all of his geological specimens, fresh water shells and ferns were destroyed, but his valuable collection of land shells was saved with little damage. Mr. and Mrs. Ferriss were in the desert region of New Mexico at the time, in company with the senior editor of THE NAUTILUS.

CRENELLA FABA MÜLLER ON THE COAST OF MAINE. This species was determined by Dr. Dall, who says: "This is a northern species described from Greenland and found as far south as the Straits of Belle Isle, and I think Nova Scotia; yours is further south than any previous locality noted." I dredged one live specimen in from 8 to 10 fathoms, outside the Rockland breakwater, August 19, 1922.—N. W. LERMOND.

A CORRECTION. One of our subscribers has called our attention to a discrepancy. The cover pages are all right, Vol. XXXVI, on both the July and October numbers, but on pages 1 and 37 it is Vol. XXXV. Please correct this error.